DE TRAFFORD OF TRAFFORD AND CROSTON.

(From Inquisitiones, Deeds, Charters, Visitations, Wills, &c.)

ARMS: *Argent*, a griffin segreant, *gules*.
CREST (granted by Laurence Dalton, Norroy): A man threshing, proper; hat, *argent* and *purpure*; coat, per pale, *argent* and *purpure*; hose, *argent* and *gules*; boots, *sable*; flail, *or*. Over the flail a scroll with this motto: NOW THUS.
MOTTO: GRIPE GRIFFIN, HOLD FAST.

RANDULPHUS, who flourished "ante Conquestum:" living *temp.* Canute, circa 1030; died c. 1050.

Radulphus, fil. Radulphi, with his son Robert, received the king's protection from Sir Hamon de Masey, Baron of Dunham Massey.

Robertus, fil. Radulphi; living *temp.* William Rufus and Henry I.

Henricus, fil. Roberti; living *temp.* Henry I.; died circa 1130.

Henry de Trafford, of Trafford; named in several contemporary deeds; living *temp.* Henry II. and Richard I.; died after the year 1200.

Richard de Trafford, had the whole lordship of Trafford granted to him by Hamo de Masey and Margery his daughter, widow of Roger Payne, of Ashbourne, co. Derby, about the year 1200; in the troubled times of the wars of King John he divided his lands between his two sons, Henry and Geoffrey.

Henry de Trafford, eldest son; living *temp.* Henry III.; inherited Trafford, Stretford, and all his father's lands in Manchester.

. . dau. of . . .

Geoffrey de Trafford, inherited the manors of Chadderton and Foxdenton, "which his ancestors long possessed," and assumed the name of Chadderton.

. . dau. of . . .

Henry de Trafford; knighted before 1284; died about 1288

Robert de Trafford.

John de Trafford, a priest, called Johannes senior.

Hen. de Chadderton, had his rights to the manors of Chadderton and Foxdenton confirmed to him, 20 Edward I. (1291). (Plea Rolls Rec. Office.)

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Chadderton of Chadderton.

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Henry de Trafford, succeeded, 10 Edw. I. (1290); in 1291 claimed the manors of Chadderton and Foxdenton against his kinsman, Henry de Chadderton, on the plea that their common ancestor, Richard de Trafford, was "non compos mentis sue" when he devised these lands to his second son, Geoffrey de Trafford, but was overruled; knighted before 1309; died in 1334; entailed his lands upon his grandson, Henry de Trafford, with the consent of Dame Margaret his wife.

Margaret, d. of . . . of . . .

Richard de Trafford, rector of Cheadle, co. Chester; died 1321.

John de Trafford, junior; a priest.

Galfridus de Trafford.

COAT OF TRAFFORD (Ancient): *Argent*, three griffins, segreant, *gules*.

John de Trafford, eldest son; died in the lifetime of his father, c. 13 Edward II. (1320).

. . dau. of . . .

Robert de Trafford, of Garrett, in Manchester.

. . dau. of . . .

Thomas de Trafford.

Nicholas de Trafford.

Geoffrey de Trafford.

Henry de Trafford.

Henry de Trafford, succeeded his grandfather; came to age, 1336; knighted; lived to 1370.

Agnes, dau. of . . ; mar. c. 1348.

Henry Trafford, of the Garrett, in Manchester.

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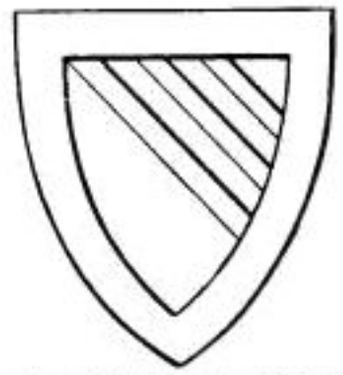
Richard.

Nicholas; died childless.



ARMS (of affection) sealed by Sir Henry de Trafford, 1373.

Sir Henry de Trafford, Knt.; succeeded about 1370; died c. 1386.

Margery, dau. of Robert Ince, lady of Chorlton; survived her husband, and married (2) Sir Ralph Radcliffe, of Smithells; died c. 1416.

John. Robert. Peter. Richard. Galfridus. Thomas.

Margaret, wife of John, son of Rich. Radcliffe.

a quo
Trafford, of the Garrett.

Henry de Trafford, scutifer, succeeded 10 Richard II. (1386); died June 13, 19 Richard II. (1395); seised of the manor of Trafford, of the township of Stretford, and of two-thirds of a moiety of the township of Eggeworth. Inq. p.m. 1st July, 20 Richard II. (1396).

Elizabeth, dau of Sir Ralph Radcliffe, of Smithells, Knt.; survived her husband, and mar. (2) Sir Ralph Staveley, of Stayley; died 1432; buried in St. Nicholas's Chantry, Manchester.

John de Trafford, "Scutifer Litteratus," second son.

Johanna; mar. Sir John Bothe, of Barton.

Henry de Trafford, son and heir; aged six years in 1396; died in or before 1408.

Agnes, dau. of . . .; survived her husband, and mar. (2) Sir Robert Strelley, of co. Notts.

Edmund Trafford (the alchemist), heir to his brother; knighted by Henry VI. at Whitsuntide, 1426; had Chorley, Hough and Morley, co. Chester, in right of his wife; died January 24, 1457-8. Inq. p.m. 36 Henry VI. (1458).

Alice, dau. and co-heir of Sir William Venables, of Bolyn, co. Chester, Knt., by his wife Joan, dau. of Sir John de Masey, of Tatton, Knt.; born at Worsley, and bap. at Eccles, in Whitsun-week, 1398; mar. May 3, 10 Henry IV. (1409); proof of age, 18th July, 2 Henry V. (1414).

Dulcia. Helen.

Sir John Trafford, son and heir, aged 25 and more in 1458; knighted about 1444; fought in the Wars of the Roses on the side of the House of Lancaster; in 1 Edward IV. (1461) bound himself to serve the Earl of Warwick, "the king maker," at an annuity of 20 marks and usages for one of his degree; in 1484 resigned his estates to his son Edmund; died January 11, 1488. Inq. p.m. 4 Henry VII. (1488).

Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Thos. Assheton (the alchemist), of Ashton-under-Lyne, Kt.

Joan; mar. (1), in 1439, James, son and heir of Richard le Byron, and grandson of Sir John le Byron, Baron of Rochdale; and (2), in 1443, William, son and heir of Sir Alexander Radcliffe, of Ordsal.

Dulcia; mar., 16 Henry VI. (1438), Sir John Assheton, of Ashton-under-Lyne, Kt. (first wife).

Elizabeth; mar. (1), in 1435, John Pilkington, of Pilkington, who died in 1447; and (2), in 1451, Sir Piers Legh, of Lyme (Towneley pedigrees); died 1474.

Sir Edmund Trafford, Knt., eldest son and heir, aged 34 and more in 1483; had special licence of entry without proof of age, 23rd November, 17 Henry VII. (1501); made a Knight of the Bath, 1495; died August 15, 1513. Inq. p.m. 5 Henry VIII. (1513). Founded the chantry in Stretford Chapel.

Margaret, dau. of Sir John Savage, of Clifton, the elder, Knt., and widow of John Honford, of Honford, co. Chester; mar. after 1480; survived her second husband.

William Trafford, had lands given him by his mother and nephew; abbot of Sawley, co. York; engaged in the Pilgrimage of Grace; hanged at Lancaster, March 10, 1538.

Thomas Trafford.

Margaret.

Dulcia, wife of Hugh Bulkeley, of Whatcroft, from whom descended the Lords Bulkeley.

Anne, wife of Thomas Radcliffe, of Manchester.

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Sir Edmund Trafford, Knt., eldest son and heir, aged 28 and more in 1513; one of the first feoffees of Bishop Oldham's Grammar School, Manchester; died June 28, 1553. Inq. p.m. 25 Henry VIII. (1533).

Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Ralph Longford, of Longford, county Derby, and the Hough, county Lanc.; died January 27, 1548. Inq. p.m. 2 Edw. VI. (1548).

Wm. Trafford, under sheriff of Cheshire, 1540; had grant of Swithamley, co. Stafford, from the king, and White Hall, county Chester.

Margery, dau. of Sir Ralph Longford, of Longford; survived her husband, and mar. (2) Sir John Markham, of Cotham, county Notts.

Henry Trafford, D.D., rector of Wilmslow, co. Chester, 1516; of Bolton-Percy, co. York, and of Sigglesthorne, co. York; chancellor of York, 1528-1537; built the chancel of Wilmslow Church, 1522; died August 1, 1537; buried at Wilmslow, M.I.

Alice, wife of Thos. Boteler, Esq., heir-apparent of Sir Thomas Boteler, of Bewsey, Knt.

Margery; mar. (1), in 1492, Nicholas Longford, Esq., son and heir of Sir Ralph Longford, of Longford, Knt.; and (2) Sir Thomas Gerard, of Bryn, Knt.

Agnes
Trafford of Swithamley,
and
Trafford of Oughtrington.

Sir Edmund Trafford, Kt., eldest son and heir, aged 26 and more in 1533; knighted by the Earl of Hertford for military services in Scotland; served King Henry VIII. at the siege of Boulogne; sheriff of Chester, 1540; a commissioner to collect the property of the Lancashire chantries, 1542; died 1564.

Anne, dau. of Sir Alex. Radcliffe, of Ordsal, Knt.

George Trafford.

Ellen, dau. and heir of William Roberts, of Holbeck.

Thos. Trafford, of Langham, co. Rutland.

Elizabeth, d. of Jas. Fawkener, of co. Rutland.

Henry Trafford; a priest.

Richard Trafford.

Margaret, wife of Sir William, son and heir of Sir Alex. Radcliffe, of Ordsal, Knt.

Cecily; mar. (1) Sir Robert Langley, of Agecroft, co. Lanc., who died Sept. 19, 1561; and (2) Edw. Holland, of Denton, Esq.

Alice; mar. (1) Sir William Leyland, of Morleys, Knt.; and (2) Sir Urian Brereton (second wife), of Honford, county Chester, Knt.; bur. at Cheadle, June 16, 1578.

Elizabeth; mar. (1), 20th May, 27 Henry VIII. (1535), George Booth, of Dunham, Esq., who died 35 Henry VIII. (1543); (2) James Done, of Flaxyard, son of Richard Done, of Utkinton, co. Chester; and (3) Thomas Fitton, of Siddington, co. Chester, second son of Sir Edw. Fitton, of Gawsworth, Knt.; buried at Trentham, co. Stafford.

Ellen, fifth and youngest dau.; mar. (1) Thomas Willott, of Manchester, gent., son and heir of Thomas Willott, of Fenny Stratford, co. Bucks (marriage settlement dated April 10, 1567), who died May 2, 1577, leaving a son, Edmund; and (2) Thomas Cogan, master of arts and bachelor of physic; high master of the Manchester Grammar School.